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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 14, 2008 in the above-identified application, amendments and remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks and arguments, beginning on page 10.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. Entry of the following response is believed to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal.